

**Mississippi Secretary of State**  
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**ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES NOTICE FILING**

AGENCY NAME Board of Animal Health		CONTACT PERSON James A. Watson, D.V.M.	TELEPHONE NUMBER (601)359-1170	
ADDRESS P.O. Box 3889		CITY Jackson	STATE MS	ZIP 39207
EMAIL jimw@mdac.state.ms.us	SUBMIT DATE 10-11-11	Name or number of rule(s): Approved Veterinarians		

Short explanation of rule/amendment/repeal and reason(s) for proposing rule/amendment/repeal: Approval of veterinarians to Serve at stockyards

Specific legal authority authorizing the promulgation of rule: Miss. Code of 1972, Sec. 69-15-9

List all rules repealed, amended, or suspended by the proposed rule: None

**ORAL PROCEEDING:**

☐ An oral proceeding is scheduled for this rule on Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Place: \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Presently, an oral proceeding is not scheduled on this rule.

If an oral proceeding is not scheduled, an oral proceeding must be held if a written request for an oral proceeding is submitted by a political subdivision, an agency or ten (10) or more persons. The written request should be submitted to the agency contact person at the above address within twenty (20) days after the filing of this notice of proposed rule adoption and should include the name, address, email address, and telephone number of the person(s) making the request; and, if you are an agent or attorney, the name, address, email address, and telephone number of the party or parties you represent. At any time within the twenty-five (25) day public comment period, written submissions including arguments, data, and views on the proposed rule/amendment/repeal may be submitted to the filing agency.

**ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT:**

☐ Economic impact statement not required for this rule. ☒ Concise summary of economic impact statement attached.

TEMPORARY RULES	PROPOSED ACTION ON RULES	FINAL ACTION ON RULES
_____ Original filing _____ Renewal of effectiveness To be in effect in _____ days Effective date: _____ Immediately upon filing _____ Other (specify): _____	Action proposed: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New rule(s) _____ Amendment to existing rule(s) _____ Repeal of existing rule(s) _____ Adoption by reference Proposed final effective date: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30 days after filing _____ Other (specify): _____	Date Proposed Rule Filed: _____ Action taken: _____ Adopted with no changes in text _____ Adopted with changes _____ Adopted by reference _____ Withdrawn _____ Repeal adopted as proposed Effective date: _____ 30 days after filing _____ Other (specify): _____

Printed name and Title of person authorized to file rules: James A. Watson, D.V.M.

Signature of person authorized to file rules: 

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	Accepted for filing by CB18120E	

The entire text of the Proposed Rule including the text of any rule being amended or changed is attached.



DELBERT HOSEMAN  
Secretary of State

### CONCISE SUMMARY OF ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

An Economic Impact Statement is required for this proposed rule by Section 25-43-3.105 of the Administrative Procedures Act. This is a Concise Summary of the Economic Impact Statement which must be filed with the Secretary of State's Office.

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EMAIL jimw@mdac.state.ms.us	DESCRIPTIVE TITLE OF PROPOSED RULE Approved Veterinarians		
Specific Legal Authority Authorizing the promulgation of Rule:  Miss. Code of 1972, Sec. 69-15-9		Reference to Rules repealed, amended or suspended by the Proposed Rule:  None	

#### A. Estimated Costs and Benefits

1. Briefly summarize the benefits that may result from this regulation and who will benefit:  
Establishes a procedure to approve veterinarians to serve in stockyards.

2. Briefly describe the need for the proposed rule: There is currently no procedure in place to approve veterinarians to serve in stockyards.

3. Estimated Cost of implementing proposed action:

a. To the agency

☒ Nothing ☐ Minimal ☐ Moderate ☐ Substantial ☐ Excessive

b. To other state or local government entities

☒ Nothing ☐ Minimal ☐ Moderate ☐ Substantial ☐ Excessive

4. Estimated Cost and/or economic benefit to all persons directly affected by the proposed rule:

c. Cost:

☒ Nothing ☐ Minimal ☐ Moderate ☐ Substantial ☐ Excessive

d. Economic Benefit:

☒ Nothing ☐ Minimal ☐ Moderate ☐ Substantial ☐ Excessive

5. Estimated impact on small businesses:

☐ Nothing ☒ Minimal ☐ Moderate ☐ Substantial ☐ Excessive

6. The cost of adopting the rule compared to not adopting the rule or significantly amending the existing rule (check option):

☐ substantially less than ☐ moderately less than ☐ minimally less than  
☒ the same as ☐ minimally more than ☐ moderately more than  
☐ substantially more than ☐ excessively more than

7. The benefit of adopting the rule compared to not adopting the rule or significantly amending the existing rule (check option):

☐ substantially less than ☐ moderately less than ☐ minimally less than  
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B. Reasonable Alternative Methods

1. Other than adopting this rule, are there less costly or less intrusive methods for achieving the purpose of the proposed rule?  
☐ yes ☒ no
2. If yes, please briefly describe available, reasonable alternative(s) and the reasons for rejecting those alternatives in favor of the proposed rule.

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C. Data and Methodology

1. Please briefly describe the data and methodology you used in making the estimates required by this form.

Review of current laws and regulations of the Board of Animal Health.

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D. Public Notice

1. Where may someone obtain copies of the full text of the economic impact statement?

Board of Animal Health, Att: James A. Watson, D.V.M., P.O. Box 3889, Jackson, MS 39207

2. Where, when, and how may someone present their views on the proposed rule and demand an oral proceeding on the proposed rule if one is not already provided?

Send a letter to the above address stating your views.

SIGNATURE

TITLE

State Veterinarian

DATE

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE OF RULE

October 11, 2011

November 29, 2011